

Hi-- it's Nakashima again--!
Sorry for the long wait, but here I am
with the next two volumes of
Monochrome Factor! That means 8
more chapters!
Of course I'll keep scanning and
uploading whenever I'm able to!
Thank you for your patience and enjoy
Monochrome Factor chapter 8

Monogatari 100%

Kaori Sorano

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#009: Resolve



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IMA, OFF
 ARE YOU TOO
 NOT GLAD
 ALL
 EIGHTY?



**I'M BEING
CHASED BY
FRICKIN'
MONSTERS! WHY
WOULD I BE
ALL RIGHT?!**

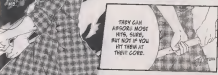






WHEN I WAS
A BABY, MY
FATHER AND
GRANDFATHER
PUT A BAMBOO
KENDO GASHI
IN MY HAND
BEFORE I
COULD EVEN
STAND!







I DON'T
KNOW
HOW YOU
COULD
THROW
KNIVES OUT
OF THE
AIR...

...BUT THE
FACT THAT THEY
BECOME KNIVES
MEANS YOU
DON'T HAVE
THE WILL
TO FIGHT!



ANY
WEAPON,
REAL OR
PSYCHIC,
ISN'T JUST
SOME
ORDINARY
TOOL...

IT SHOULD
BE TREATED
LIKE AN
ALLY, A PART
OF YOUR
OWN BODY!



AKIRA!!



...ONLY THEN
WILL ROSE
WEAPON
RESPOND
TO YOU!



THICK,
AND...



YOU HAVE
TO HAVE
RESOLVE...

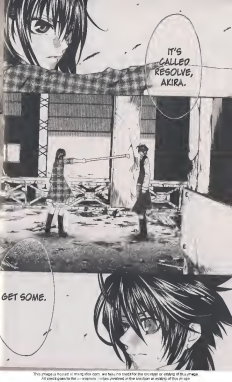


I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE
FIGHTING
AGAINST,
AND ROSE MAY
NOT HAVE
WILLINGLY
CHOSSEN
THIS FIGHT,
BUT...



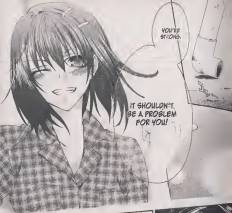
...YOU'VE
GOT TO
QUIT...

...RUNNING
AWAY ALL
THE TIME!!!



IT'S
CALLED
RESOLVE,
AKIRA.

GET SOME.









YOU'RE
IDIOTS!!
AT
FINDING
THE
PEOPLE
I TELL
YOU TO!

CAN'T
YOU
TELL
PEOPLE'S
FACES
APART?!

YOU
GUYS ARE
USELESS!



YOU
DUMMIES!!

WHO THE
HECK
IS THIS
AHEAD,
AHEAD?

SEARCHING
FOR
PEOPLE? SO
ATTENDING
US MIGHT
HIT DEAD?



YOU REALLY
NEED
ME TO
EXPLAIN IT
TO YOU?

● ● ● ● ●

RECOVER
ME?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
"AHEAD"?



HOW DARE
YOU CALL ME
AN AIRHEAD,
FLAT-CHEST!





...DON'T
STOP ME!



I SEE...
GO YOURS
AN AHEAD
WITH A DEAR
WISH?

WOWS FOR
ME. I ENJOY
DYING
PEOPLE
THAT THEY
WISH FOR.

1+1=2



ARIA

ARIA
DON'T
STOP
ME







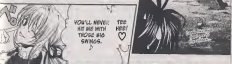
FOR
CRYING
OUT
LOUD
...

...GUIT
ACTING ALL
CUTE AND
FLIRTY!



ADMIT

SHE'S
FASTER
THAN I
EXPECTED



YOU'LL NEVER
HIT ME WITH
THOSE BIG
STINGS.

TEE
HEE!





SO SAD...



SO SAD...



AT
LEAST

...I UNDER-
STAND YOU.



OH
FIR-
WOOD
IS
READY.

THIS
ONE...
SHE MAY
NOT LOVE
A BOY,
BUT SHE'S
STILL A
GIRL!

ALL I'VE
GOT AS A
REASON IS
THE UN-
BALANCED
SCALE...



THE ONLY WAY TO WIN...

SHALL
THE
FIRE
BE
THE
ONLY
WAY
TO
WIN...

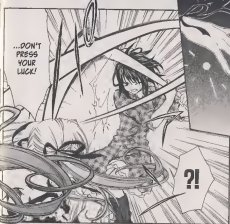


...AND IF
I CAN'T
GET INTO A
JUNIOR, I
DEFINITELY
CAN'T WIN.

I
AGREE.



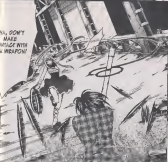






I DON'T USUALLY
FORGOT
NOT HUMANS
ESPECIALLY
NOT GIRLS.

NOT GET
CREDIT FOR
WORKS HE
DID THIS
ONE







...I
REALLY
DIDN'T
COME
HERE TO
RELY
REWARDS.

YOU
KNOW
...

Sad
The heart
is broken

GARD
17

WHERE IS...

...SHIROGANE-
SAMAN?

SOOO, ON
THAT NOTE,
ACCA-ELN...



WHY
WHAT?



YOU'RE
LOOKING
...



I DON'T
KNOW
HIM.

I'VE COME
TO FIND HIM.

Search you tell me
where he is?

YUP!
♡

YOU KNOW
HIM, RIGHT?

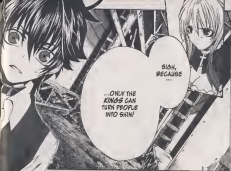
THAT'S A GIRL.

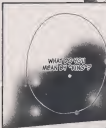
NO I DON'T.
WHY WOULD
I HAVE TO
KNOW HIM?

YOU'RE
A GIRL,
ARIA-KUN!

YOU
HAVE TO
KNOW
HIM!

WELL...
I
DO
KNOW
HIM.



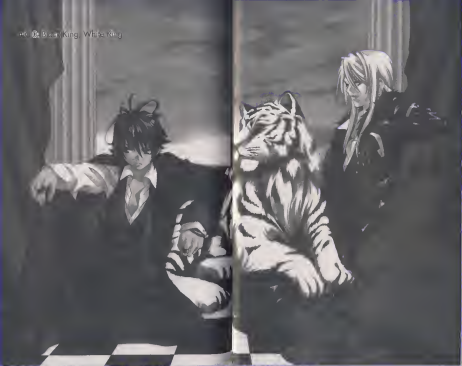




SHADOW-
SAMA IS OF
THE SHIN
TO LIVE.

IT IS PART OF THE SHADOW NOVA & VERY BEAUTIFUL





AND WHY
CAN'T
ANYONE
SEEM TO
TELL ME
WHAT A
SETH IS
ANYWAY?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
HE'S THE
DOPPEL?

AND
SHRODANE...



I
SEE.



SO I'M
RIGHT?

WELL, IT'S
NOT LIKE
I KNOW
EVERYTHING
EITHER, YOU
KNOW?



YOU SURELY
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING,
DO YOU,
AND SHRODANE?







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SO I
DECIDED
TO COME
SEE YOU.
THAT'S
ALL.



I HEARD
YOU
WERE
ALIVE.



I DON'T LIKE
STAYING ON THE
LIGHT SIDE FOR
TOO LONG.



IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU'VE
CHANGED
QUITE A
LOT...

...BUT NOT
IN A BAD
WAY.



BUT IT'S
TOO
BAD...
I'VE GOT
TO BE
GETTING
BACK
NOW.









IS
HERE
SOME-
ONE
WOULD
HELP TO
HELP?



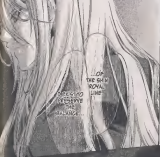
TELL ME
EVERY-
THING

WHO ARE
YOU?!



EVERY-
THING...



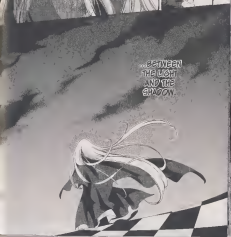


...OF
THE SHIP
ROYAL
LINE

...TO
REACH
THE
HORIZON...



I AM...



...BETWEEN
THE LIGHT
AND THE
SHADOW

IN OUR WORLD
THERE ARE NO
OBSTACLES
TWO KINDS.

THAT IS ALL.



...WAS HONORABLE.

I DON'T BELIEVE ANY MORE...

HE COULD HAVE SAID...



BECAUSE I STOOD IN THE WAY OF THE
GODS WHO PLOTTED AGAINST ME. BUT
SOMEONE FROM THE SHADOW WORLD...

TO PROTECT ME, HE
DIED FOR THE SHADOW WORLD...



HE WAS A GOOD
PERSON...



I KILL GO
DOWN
IN THIS...



AND NOW
HE'S SET HIS
SIGHTS ON THIS
WORLD TOO.

...TO
KILL
HIM.



AND
KOURABU IS
ONE OF MY
MISTAKES
THAT MUST BE
CORRECTED.



I SEEK TO
MAINTAIN THE
BALANCE.





WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN...?!



...YES...



IF THERE IS
SHADOW...

...THERE IS
LIGHT.



STANDING
IN THE
FOCUS...

...COMES
IN FOCUS.

AND OF COURSE,
THE KINGS
HAVE THEIR
COUNTERPARTS
TOO

A KINGDOM'S
EQUIVALENT
IS CALLED
A RAZZAL

IF THERE IS
A SHADOW
BEING,
THEN THERE
IS ALSO A
CORRESPONDING
BEING OF
THE LIGHT

A KING'S
COUNTER-
PART IS
CALLED
A QUEEN

IN OTHER
WORDS,
THE KING OF
THE DARK IS
THE KING OF
THE DARK

AKIRA-KUN...



...YOU ARE MY
COUNTERPART.



RATHER THAN
SAVING YOU
GET ON ME, I
TRANSFORMED
YOU INTO
A GIRL.

IT IS DOING
THAT, NOW
BECAUSE
UNABLE TO
TRANSFORM
INTO A BOY.



NO
WAAAA-
AWAY...



IN OTHER, THE PLAN
WAS TO HAVE THE
OTHER KING OF THE
EAT REPRODUCE THE
REPRODUCTION-
NATION AND HAVE
YOU BRACKER BE
KING, NOT...

—BECAUSE
OF THE
INCIDENT,
THE PLANS
WENT A BIT
AWAY



I...

I...





YOU ACT
ALL MATERNAL
AND COOL
ALL THE
TIME...



— AND YOU
DARE NOT TO
BE INTERESTED
IN ANYTHING, BUT
YOU'RE JUST
RUNNING AWAY



THE ONLY
JUST REASON
TO FOCUS
ON THAT'S
HAPPENING
HERE, IS...

...THE
SITUATION IS
PRETTY BAD,
ISN'T IT?

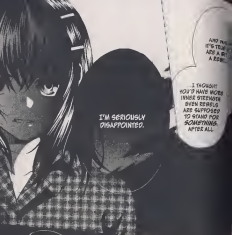


WELL...



Sigh

IT MAKES ME SICK
WHEN I SEE PEOPLE
WHO DON'T WANT TO
STEP UP AND HELP
SOLVE PROBLEMS.



AND WHO
IT'S TELL
AND A BY
A BOW.

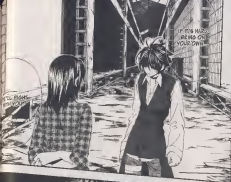
...I THOUGHT
YOU'D HAVE MORE
INNER STRENGTH
THEN SOMEONE
ARE SUPPOSED
TO STAND FOR
SOMETHING.
AFTER ALL.

I'M SERIOUSLY
DISAPPOINTED.



NOT...





IT'S HIS
REMO OF
YOUR OWN



REMEMBER



YOU MUST
LET ME
FIGHT!!

Heard
So I
couldn't
let him!

NO, I'M
NOT!

You're being
mean to try to
push me into
saying 'yes'

WAIT,
I KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
TRYING
TO DO...

I WON'T
LET IT END
LIKE THAT

LEILA

THERE'S NO WAY
I'M GONNA RAGE
DOWN AFTER BEING
BEATEN BY THE
LOOKS OF HER!



"FIGHT
UNTIL YOU
WIN!"

Leila's Grandpa

THAT'S WHAT
MY GRANDPA
TAUGHT ME!



FINAL
FIGHT!!

...EVEN THE
TWO OF YOU
TOGETHER
WOULDN'T
STAND A
CHANCE
AGAINST
THEM.

THESE ARE
TYPICALLY
FIND OF THE
"CHILDREN"

ASSEMBLING THAT
SHIN FROM THE
OTHER SHIN IS
DEAD, THERE
ARE STILL MORE
MORE INCLUDING
LIFE...

THEN YOU'RE
GOING TO
TURN ANA
INTO A SHIN
TOO?

WELL,
AS TO
THAT...

NOEL, YOU
SHOULD
ACCEPT ME
AND THE
TWO OF YOU
SHOULD
FIND MORE
COMRADES.

I
GUESS
THAT'S
TRUE.

NO...EVEN
I WOULDN'T
HANDLE BEING
BOTH OF NOEL
SHADOWS.

THAT WOULD
CAUSE A
NUMBER OF
PROBLEMS,
WOULDN'T
YOU AGREE?





AS FOR THE
EYES, PROPER
ANSWERS WOULD
BE FAR
MORE
SOUNDING MORE
OFFENSIVE
AND DEFENSIVE
SHORT-
CIRCUIT.

I'LL SEE
TO GETTING
YOUR STUFF
TOGETHER TO
BRING TO YOU
ON MONDAY.



ALL
RIGHT
WICKED!

GA!



WHAT? WHAT WAS
THAT? ARE YOU
PICKING A FIGHT
WITH ME?

CONTRAST
OR NOT, AKA
SEEMS LIKE
SHE COULD
DEFINITELY
HOLD HER
OWN.

NO, I'M
PRAISING
YOU.



OH, AND
AKIRA...



OKAY THEN,
I'VE GOTTA
HEAD HOME
AND START
SOME
INTENSIVE
TRAINING
SO I CAN
BEAT DOWN
THAT CUNNY
WITCH LATE

INTENSIVE
TRAINING!



YEAH,
OKAY!



AKISA-KUN...



Welp, I'm still
not completely
recovered...

300



I'LL
TRY
TO
WALK
WITH
YOU
NOW

...FATHER!



I'M SORRY FOR
GIVING YOU
EARLIER.



IT'S
NOT
LIKE
ME.

I
GAUGED

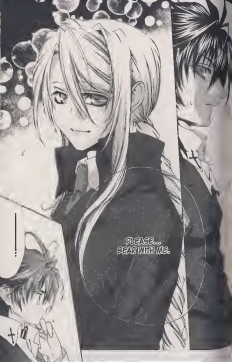


I KNOW
I'VE
TREATED
YOU
ROUGHLY

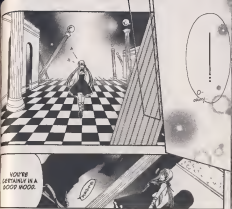
...BUT I JUST
WANT YOU TO
UNDERSTAND
HOW IMPORTANT
YOU ARE.

I'M GLAD
FOR LATELY
DEADLINE-
NEWS TODAY.

THINGS
PROBABLY
WON'T GO LIKE
THAT FROM
NOW ON WITH
ME OR THE
OTHER GUY.



PLEASE...
SEAR WITH ME.





YES.

ARE YOU
GOING
TO...
MAKE A
REPORT?



LOVE IT
AT THE
MUSEUM



LOVE IT

I DON'T KNOW I
WOODGONDER.



LOVE IT

YOU KNOW
ME...

...I HAVE A
WEAKNESS FOR
SINGING WITH AN AIR
OF POWER ABOUT
THEM.



LOVE IT



0041: Forgetting



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I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THIS!

WHAT?!



WHAT'S WITH
YOU, ECHOOT?
YOU'RE GETTING
ANNOYING.



STOP
WORRYING
ME!

AND
WHAT'S
THAT?!

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.

ANA-SAN,
NEEDS IS
WHAT I
PROMISED
YOU...

WHY
DID YOU
SUDDENLY
MAKE
MYA YOUR
CONRAD?¹

I WANT
TO KNOW
WHY!

Argh!

YOU HAVE
TO ASK!

YOU'VE
KILLED SO
MANY OF
MY DEAR
CELLS THAT
MY DEADIES
HAVE
TODAY
FALLN

WELL, TODAY
I KNOW
THAT
ALREADY
YOU BE
ALWAYS
BITING
ME ON THE
HEART

BECAUSE
NOT FOR
REASON.
I COULD
BEAT YOU
BT, YOU
KNOW.

IT'S
NOT MY
FAULT
YOU'VE
GIVEN A
PAIN IN
THE...

THAT'S WHAT
IS IT?

IS ANY CASE!
THAT'S NOT
THE REAL
PROBLEM.



CHIN

...YOU
KNOW,
I'VE
IMAGINED
SOMETHING
MORE
WEAPON-
LIKE.

AND SO
THIS
COMPEN-
SATES
FOR THAT.

LET ME
EXPLAIN MORE.
AN ADOPTEE IS
STILL HUMAN
AND SO THEIR
CAPABILITIES
ARE STILL FAR
INFERIOR TO
THOSE OF
US-SHIN.

IT'S LIKE A
FASHION
ACCESSORY,
ONLY BETTER.

THIS WAS
ORIGINALLY
MADE BY AN
ADOPTEE FOR
PROTECTION
AGAINST
ECONOMY THAT
HAPPY GONE
TO THIS DAY.



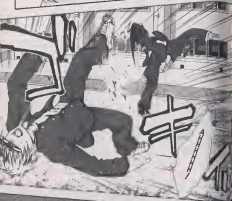
CAN A
WEAPON
OF THE
STRUCTURE
COMPARISON
WITH WEAK
ACCESSORY-
LIKE?

CHIN

IT DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
MUCH MORE
THAN AN
ORDINARY
HEADSET

WAS-WAS
YOU ARE NO
AN ADOPTEE
BUT YOU ARE
ALREADY
AHEAD OF
US, AND YOU
POSSIBLY
REALLY
POSSIBLY
PHYSICAL
PROTECT.

WEARING
THIS, YOU
CAN GAIN
POWER
EQUIVALENT
TO OURS.





NO, I
WOULDN'T!

BEHOLD,
YOU'D
THAT ALL
THIS LIKE
IT WAS A
GAME OR
SOME-
THING.

WELL,
THAT'S
FINE. I
DON'T
NEED
YOU.

THEY
NEVER
CALLED
ME THAT

THIS IS JUST
LIKE WHEN
THEY USED
TO CALL YOU
"GOLDFISH
POOP."

WHY DO
YOU LIKE
TO MESSLE
IN MY
BUSINESS
SO MUCH?

I WAS
JUST
DOING
YOUR
LOCAL
FRIEND!

I'M JUST
WATCHING
YOUR BACK!

WELL,
THAT'S
FINE. I
DON'T
NEED
YOU.

I MEAN,
WHAT
ABOUT
THOSE
TIMES WE
FOUGHT
UPPER-
CLASSMEN
TOGETHER?

I'M NOT
JUST A
VILLAGE!

You're
wrong!

ANYWAY,
YOU'RE
JUST A
VILLAGE.

THAT'S
HOW SO
ME...

AND THIS
TIME IS
NOTHING LIKE
ENJOYING
OUT A FOR
UPPER-
CLASSMEN.

THAT WAS
JUST YOU
INTERFERING
IN MY
BATTLES.



KENGO,
I DON'T NEED
YOU TO BE
MY ALLY.



That time I like when
you're in a group

BUT SO
AM I!

SURE,
BUT'S
ARE-
DINNO
SECOND

KENGO,
I'LL SAY
THIS
BATTLE.

I DON'T
GIVE UP
YOU'VE
BEEN
SERIAL.

...WHILE
I'M
NOT!

...THEN
WHY
IS AKA
GIRL...







NO MATTER
WHAT YOU
SAY, I HAVE
NO INTENTION
OF TAKING
YOU ON.



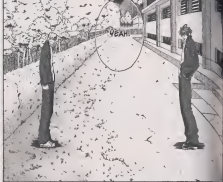
BECAUSE IT'S
NONE OF YOUR
BUSINESS.



AM I...
REALLY THAT
MUCH OF
A PAIN?



NONE
OF MY
BUSINESS?
I SEE...





HAVE FUN
WITHOUT ME.





Completely ignoring their surroundings...

HEY! YOU JUST WENT BACK TO YOUR ROOM, DIDN'T YOU?

WELL, I'M IN THE LINE OF FIRE OF HIS HOT LIPS!

BECAUSE AERA-KUN IS SOOOO- LOOKING HE WAS PRETTY POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS IN OUR FIRST YEAR...

Even if you're a girl, you should know that a handsome guy is hot!

AERA-KUN, DON'T TELL ME... THE ENTIRE FIRST YEAR GIRLS ARE FREAKING FOR HIM, NO PITY!

...BUT HE'S SO ANTSOCIAL THAT HE'D IGNORE MOST ANYONE WHO TALKED TO HIM, WHETHER A GIRL OR A BOY.

It's the last sleeping day with him!

YOU GOT IT?

THAT'S RIGHT!

WORDS FOR ME, WORDS FOR HIM, THAT WAY!

AND BECAUSE THOSE WHO ARE NOT PLEASED WITH THOSE POINTS, PERHAPS ALSO CARRY THEIR DISTANCE FROM HIM ALL THE WAY!

BECAUSE OF THAT PEOPLE TEND TO DISTANCE THEMSELVES FROM HIM AND HE ATTRACTS UNWANTED ATTENTION FROM UPPER-CLASSMEN!

NAH, NOTHING'S CHANGED.

BUT, I'VE KNOWN HIM SINCE HIGH SCHOOL SO I DON'T KNOW ABOUT BEFORE THAT...

AS FOR HIS REAL FRIENDS... I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY BUT KENGO.

Dropping Aera to the ground!

BECAUSE I'M ONLY ONE OF THE LOWER-CLASSMEN! I HATE TO CHASE HIM YET AGAIN! HE'S USUALLY IN THE FIRST YEAR, AS HE IS!

I'VE
ALWAYS...

SHOULD
OUT IN A
HAP WAY...

...AND
KENSO HAS
ALWAYS
BEEN AN
IDIOT





HOW
WAS A
TUP
DOWN,
SHOON-
ON

WHEN HE WAS
YOUNGER, HE
WAS TOTALLY
WEAK.

HE'D BE
BEATEN
TO A PULP
AND WOULD
GET HIS
PYES OUT.

CAN'T
NOT
BLURRY
MUCH.

IT'S NONE
OF YOUR
BUSINESS

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY TO
ME?

ARE - DID
YOU TWO
GET INTO A
FIGHT OR
SOMETHING?



LOOK AT
THAT! YOU
SAID THE
BOOBY!

YOU'LL
HAVE TO BE
CHOSEN FOR
US TODAY

OH!
OH!
OH!







GET HIM!

KENSO IS
DEFINITELY
STRONG
NOW!



BUT
KNOWING
HIM, I THINK
HE TRAINED
HIMSELF,
SECRETLY.

WHEN
I ASKED HIM
ABOUT HOW
HE GOT SO
MUCH BETTER,
HE'D JUST
BE LEARNED
BY WATCHING
BOXING ON
TELEVISION
OR
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.



I MEAN, HE
DIDN'T HAVE
TO LEARN TO
FIGHT, YOU
KNOW?

HE DIDN'T
HAVE TO
DO IT.

AND ALL
THE OTHER
CLASSMEN
WHO PICK
RANDOMLESS
FIGHTS ...
WERE ONDS
OF JERKS...



THE GUYS
WHO BEAT
HIM UP IN
THE FIRST
FIGHT...



SO WHILE
IT'S TRUE
HE'S
A LITTLE
SHORT-
RANGED
AT THE
MOMENT...



I JUST
DON'T
WANT TO
GET DRAGG
ED INTO ANY
MORE OF
THOSE...

ALL
THOSE
GUYS
WEREN'T
AFTER HIM
THEY WERE
AFTER ME.

BUT THEY
BEAT HIM
UP ANYWAY,
BECAUSE HE
WAS THERE





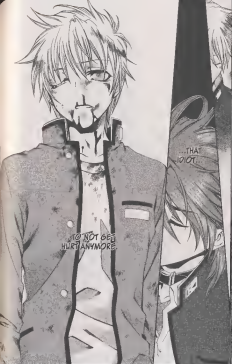
...THAT'S
ALL THEY
COULD
DO



I JUST WANT...

FROM NOW ON...





DO NOT GET
HURT ANYMORE.

...THAT
NOT...





YOU SHOULD HAVE EXPLAINED YOUR FEELINGS TO HIM.



BUT I DON'T GET IT.

THAT STORY IS ALL THE MORE REASON NOT TO HAVE SPOKEN AS HARDLY AS YOU DID TO KENGO.



.....



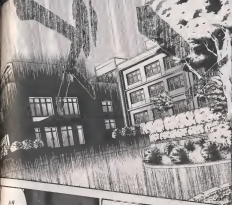
AND YOU KNOW...

YOU DON'T

THINGS TO DO THAT. HE'S A FANAT, BUT...







AN
ADAPTED
VERSION.

IS
LIVING.



WHAT? BUT
THE SCALE
IS SO MUCH
BIGGER THAN
BEFORE?



SHIRO-
DANE, WHAT IS
THIS?

WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING?

WHOA/
WHAT THE
...?

I FEEL AN
INCREDIBLE
FEELING

I DON'T TAKE IT
LIGHTLY AT ALL...

HOW
COME
YOU'RE
TAKING
THIS SO
LIGHTLY??

WOULD
IT BE OK
PERIOD
ISNT IT?



A MAJOR
PLAYER HAS
MADE HIS
ENTRANCE
TOO EARLY...
...AND I'M
ACTUALLY
GUILTY
UNEASY.

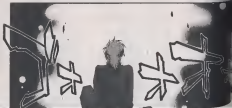




HEY...
LOOK AT
THAT.

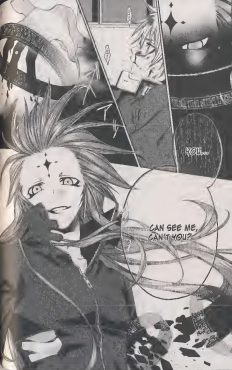


HE'S
COMING.

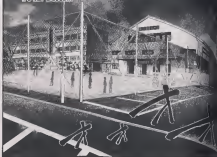




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2012: Present



NO, IF IT WERE
ONLY BROKEN IT
WOULDN'T CAUSE
SUCH A LARGE-
SCALE ATTITUDE
INVERSION
AS THIS

A BOMB WAS
IMAGED INTO
THIS AREA,
IT SEEMS



AN-
OTHER
QUEST



SHO-
BUN,
THE
HAPPY
BOY

DON'T
TELL
ME THE
BOUNDARY
LINE IS
TORN
AGAIN...



IT'S A
SIMPLE
FUNCTION
OF THEIR
POWER.



IN SHORT,
THE GIRL WHO
GOHARD THE
BOUNDSY JUNG
W/ POWERS
W/ COMPARABLE
W/ STRENGTH
COMPARED TO
THOSE TWO.



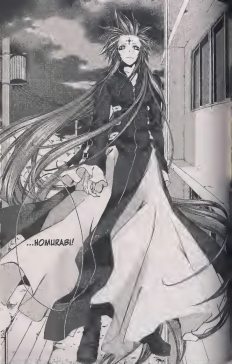
BUT
WEBSIT
THAT GIL
LUM
AND THE
PHANTOM
ILLUSI
GIMP

THEY
DON'T
CAUSE
ANYTHING
LIKE THIS.

THIS
POWER LIKE
SOMEONE IS
CLIPPING MY
HEART AND
GOING-
ING IT.



YOM
ADAM



...HOMURABU!







I'VE
GOTTA
GET
OUT OF
HERE...

HE...HE CAN'T
BE HERE!

I...I DON'T
KNOW WHAT YOU
SAY! IN MY
EVERY DREAM OF
ME IS DOLLING
MY NEW
DRESSING!

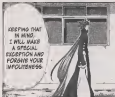


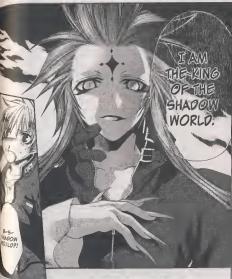
I FEARED
YOUR
STRENGTH
OF MIND.



I'VE
GOTTA
RUN!









OH?

DO YOU
KNOW
SHIO-
GANE?

NO WAY
FOR THE
ONE
SAYING
THAT
ABOUT



IF SO, THAT
MAKES YOU
VERY SPECIAL
TO ME.





YOU WOULD LIKE
TO BE USEFUL,
WOULDN'T YOU?





WELL...
EASTERN
TECHNOLOGY!



IT'S SO
EASY!
I CAN'T
LOST!



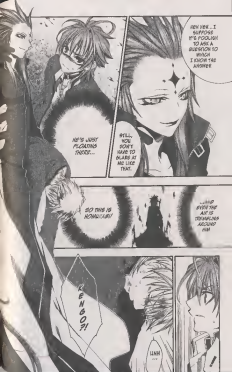
IT'S BEEN A
LONG TIME,
SHIRAZUKA!

HOW HAVE
YOU BEEN?





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HEY HEY... I
SUPPOSE
IT'S POLITE
TO ASK A
QUESTION SO
WHICH I KNOW THE
ANSWER

HE'S JUST
FLEADING
THERE...

WELL,
YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
BLARE AT
ME LIKE
THAT.

SO THIS IS
HONOLULU?

...LINDA
EVEN THE
AIR IS
TEMPERING
AROUND
HIM

KENG OPI!

LINDA



ALL... THIS
ONE?



WHA
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO



CUT
THE
DEAF!



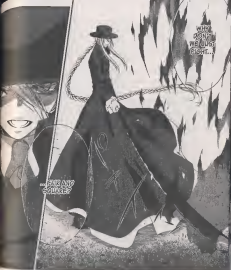
TAKING
HOSTAGES IS
A CHEAP AND
SPRONGABLE
ACT.



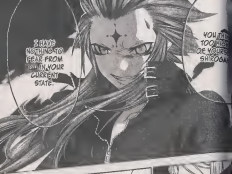
YOUR
GOAL IS TO
ANNHILATE
ME,
CORRECT?



DO
DO
DO
DO
DO



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I HAVE
NOTHING TO
FEAR FROM
YOU IN YOUR
CURRENT
STATE.

YOU ARE
TOO CLOSE
TO YOUR
SHROBBA



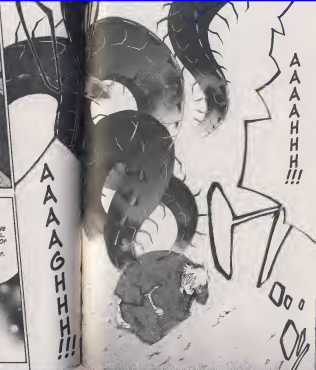
AS IT
SEEMS
THIS
BOY IS A
PEER OF
HOURS



I WILL
KILL HIM
IN 100









IS
KEYMO
ORAMP?

THE FUGITIVE
IS EXTREMELY
DANGEROUS...

WE
JUST
KNOW IT
BECAUSE!



FLA DO IT.



THE
POSSIBLE
A
FOURTH
REASON
BEFORE
DO
I'VE
NOT
THE
HOLD
OF IT

YOU'RE
MISGIVEN.
YES, YOU
DID WELL
LAST
TIME...

...BUT THAT WAS
BECAUSE THE YOUNG
WOMAN WAS NOT
FULLY AWARE OF US.

REASON.
HE LOOKS
PRETTY NOT ON
COMMONLY
BE AWARE.



SO IF YOU
BECOME A DEM
AND ATTACK
HIM...YOU WILL
INFLECT DAMAGE
ON KENDO-
KEN AS WELL.

NOW,
HOWEVER,
KENDO-KEN
IS ALREADY
CONSCIOUS OF
IT. HE CAN HEAR
OUR VOICES,
SEE OUR FORMS
AND CAN EVEN
TOUCH US.



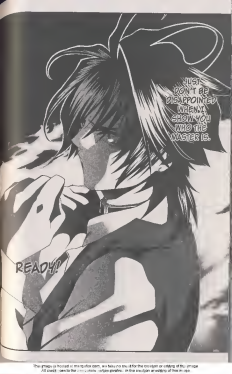
I'M GOING TO
BEAT HIM UNTIL
THAT MONSTER
IS EXPELLED.

FINE
WITH ME.

WE'LL BE
BETTER
WALK,
AFTER
ALL. FATE
IS FATE







JUST
DON'T BE
DISAPPOINTED
BECAUSE
THAT'S YOU
WHO THE
MAGICK IS.

READY?

STAYING TO THE POINTS OF THE
ARCADE AND THE POINTS OF THE
THE POINTS OF THE

THE POINTS OF THE
THE POINTS OF THE



#013: Back

...A
DEATHMATCH!

...THIS ONE
SEEMS MORE
LIKE...



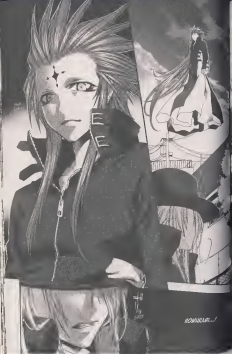




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HOW CAN
FATHERING
REASON
IF MAKING
HIM EVERY
REASON...

AND HE
ALWAYS
DID HAVE
SOME
REASON
THAT HE...



REASON
AND HE
WONDERING
DID
THAT
DAYS...



AND AT
LEAST TWO
HARD SOME
PROCESSES
THAT MAKING
REASON IS
REASONING IS
REASON...



HOW DID
I GET
MYSELF
INTO THIS
MESS
ANYWAY?

COULD
THAT
BE?





OH KEN... THIS
HAPPENED BECAUSE
I PUSHED KENGO
AWAY, THINKING IT WAS
FOR HIS OWN GOOD.

"FOR
HIS OWN
GOOD?"



WHY SHOULD
I EVEN GIVE
A CRAP WHAT
HAPPENS
TO KENGO
ANYWAY?







HMM? DO
YOU?



LOVE
LOVE



HA
HA



LOVE, DO
YOU EVER
REALIZE...

...AND
YOU'VE
BEEN
HITTING
ALL THIS
TIME?

IS THE
LONDON
LONDON
AND NEW
AND NEW

2000

2551

I WAS
DROPPING
EYES ON
YOU, NOW
WOMEN GO
OF MY FEELING
AND ALL
YET FOR THE
FORGIVEN
YOUR
MOMENT.

DO TAKE A
STEP BACK,
BECAUSE THIS IS
A SMALL ADULT.







...THAT'S REAL ANGRY!!



IT'S LIKE WHAT?
ARIA HAS
A WILD PERSONA-
LITY!

UP TO
NOW I
THOUGHT
ARIA-
SAN JUST
HAD A
ONCE
TEMPER
...



BY
THE

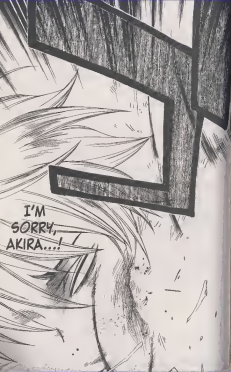


REAAAHHH!!



REAAAHHH!!

REAAAHHH!!



I'M
SORRY,
AKIRA....!

HOW DARE YOU LET SOMEONE
ELSE CONTROL YOU WITHOUT
MY PERMISSION!!!



When Katsuki throws in outside her captured, reveals this setback



THANK
GOOD-
NESS! IF
ANYONE
OTHER
THAN
KENDU HAD
TAKEN THAT
PETHING...
...THEY
WOULD
BE
DEAD!

THE GOOD-
ONE! IT
CAME
OUT OF
THIS!



OH
OHHH

WHAT
DID MY
WHOLE
BODY IS
TELLING
ME?

H-HUH?
WHERE
AM I?

HHH

WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
DID I...?





ARE YOU, WAIT! THE
BOSS HAS
LEFT HIM SO
THERE'S NO
NEED TO HIT
HIM ANY MORE!





THIS FIGHT
IS GOING
TO BE
DIFFERENT
FROM ALL
THE OTHERS.

KENGO...



...OR
YOU
COULD
EVER
DO.

YOU
COULD
END UP
REALLY
BET...

?
YEAH...



THAT'S
WHY I'D
EXPECT
NOT GET
YOU
INVOLVED.

BY ALL
RIGHTS,
THERE IS
NO NEED
FOR YOU TO
SUFFER...

THIS
ISN'T
YOUR
FIGHT.
YOU
HAVE
MOTHERS
TO DO
WITH
THIS.

THAT
DOESN'T
CHANGE
WHETHER THE
PROBLEMS
NOW HAVE
ANY
BUSINESS
OR NOT!

DIDN'T I TELL
YOU? I'LL
ALWAYS HAVE
YOUR BACK!

COPI

OH, COME
ON! YOU'RE
GONNA
BUSH ME
OFF AFTER
ALL THIS
TIME? NO
WAY, MAN!

'CAUSE
YOU'RE
MY BUD!

I'LL ALWAYS
STICK WITH
YOU. YOU CAN
TRUST ME!

ENDO



HEP.

WHAT? THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH SAYING HOW I FEEL!

ARE YOU... SERIOUS?



TALK THIS. IT'S YOURS.

WHAT IS IT?



SHARP MY BACK HELL...

OH! FIGHTER!



A BLOW?



OH! COULD THIS BE...?



WOW.



TELL ME,
DOES
THIS NEW
AGE...

...HAVE
REVOLVER?



YOU
GOT IT!



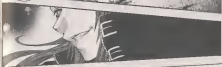
YEAH...



...THEN
THAT'S JUST
NOT COOL

BECAUSE
IF I'M
LATE AND
YOU GIVE
MEP
SHOULD
ME IT...

WELL
THEN...



...SHALL
WE GET
STARTED??

YEAH!!!

MONOCHROME FACTOR 3 THE END

In the next

Monochrome Factor

With Ayo and Kengo joining him, Akira now has some major fire-power to back him up. However, that may not be enough against the mysterious Homurobi. Will it be up to Shirogane to save the day again?!



Kaili Sorano

What's wrong with me?



I'm probably like a lot of people, in that being nice to others all the time does not cut sometimes and I begin to think things like, "I want to be alone." But conversely, when I've been alone for a while I find myself thinking, "I want to talk to someone!"

This got me thinking...humans value being alone, but at the same time I think humans really become hopeless creatures if they don't socialize with other people. We have to reach out and intermingle with others. Luckily for me, as impossible as it sounds, I found a way to do both at once! Voice chatting on Xbox 360!

I just have to make sure I don't end up doing it all the time...

Sequel





■Talk■

Heh, this is Sora's! Sorry to keep you waiting for volume 10's first! Goodness gracious, it's been two years since I began this series. Two days when you're procrastinating! I apologize that only three volumes have come out... (Sweat) I can't stop being anything but truly grateful to those of you who have waited patiently!

Ugh, it's a bit late to be talking about it, but I've been including character profiles in these volumes. Actually, regarding Akemi's profile in volume 7, in the space concerning the games he doesn't like, I inadvertently submitted it written as "PPG". :(Truthfully, it started out written as "PPG" I erased the first thing, but forgot to draw in the other one. (Sweat) "What the heck is PPG?" I asked out when I was checking it later... (Despair) When I requested that it be fixed at around the third printing I was told, "Conversely, please make it a topic," so I'm describing it. (Cry)...Yeah, what is "PPG"? :)

This time, for the first time, a limited edition will be released... I never ever thought my books would be released in such a format so I'm honestly surprised...and next time I'm planning to draw a "Moe? Moe!!" comic again, so I hope to see you again next volume!

Yoshinori Kageura
Shin

■Thanks■

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Sorry for always saying "next time" and
telling you I'm out of money! (Sweat)